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TO : All Concerned.

1. The material included in this compilation has been assembled by the Security Section, Strategic Services Unit, [REDACTED], for the information and guidance of all concerned. 25X1A6a

2. Attention is invited to Letter, dated 14 June 1946, subject Security at Field Installation for your compliance.

3. It is anticipated that each field Commander will use this material as a guide adopting it in so far as practicable to the particular problems of his Command.

4. Additions to this material will be supplied as received by this Section, and we welcome any suggestions for the improvement of Security throughout the Strategic Services Unit, [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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OATH OF OFFICE

STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I, _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, unless authorized in writing by the Director, SSC, I will not disclose or reveal either by word, by conduct, or by any other means, any information affecting the national interest or the national defense which I may obtain by reason of my employment by the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, and I will forever keep secret any information so obtained by me.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the Security Regulations of the Strategic Services Unit, in force at the date of taking this oath, and Sections 31 and 32 of Title 50, U.S.C., known as the "Espionage Act," and that I do hereby bind myself to abide and be governed by them and by any supplements or amendments thereto.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this _____ day of, _____ 1946.

EXCERPT FROM ESPIONAGE ACT
(Title 50, United States Code)

Sec. 31. Unlawfully obtaining or permitting to be obtained information affecting national defense. (a) Whoever, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense with intent or reason to believe that the information to be obtained is to be used to the injury of the United States, or to the advantage of any foreign nation, goes upon, enters, files over, or otherwise obtains, information concerning any vessel, aircraft, work of defense, navy yard, naval station, submarine base, coaling station, fort, battery, torpedo station, dockyard, canal, railroad, arsenal, camp, factory, mine, telegraph, telephone, wireless, or signal station, building, office, or other place connected with the national defense, owned or constructed, or in progress of construction by the United States or under the control of the United States, or of any of its officers or agents, or within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, or any place in which any vessel, aircraft, arms, munitions, or other materials or instruments for use in time of war are being made, prepared, repaired, or stored, under any contract or agreement with the United States, or with any person on behalf of the United States, or otherwise on behalf of the United States, or any prohibited place within the meaning of section 36, of this title; or (b) whoever for the purpose aforesaid, and with like intent or reason to believe, copies takes, makes, or obtains, or attempts, or induces or aids another to copy, take, make, or obtain, any sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, document, writing, or note of anything connected with the national defense; or note of anything connected with the national defense; or (c) whoever, for the purpose aforesaid, receives or obtains or agrees or attempts or induces or aids another to receive or obtain from any person, or from any source whatever, any document, writing, code, book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, or note, of anything connected with the national defense, knowing or having reason to believe, at the time he receives or obtains, or agrees or attempts or induces or aids another to receive or obtain it, that it has been or will be obtained, taken, made or disposed of by any person contrary to the provisions of this title; or (d) whoever, lawfully or unlawfully having possession or access to, control over, or being intrusted with any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, or note relating to the national defense, willfully communicates or transmits or attempts to communicate or transmit the same to any person not entitled to receive it, or willfully retains the same and fails to deliver it on demand to the officer or employee of the United States entitled to receive it; or (e) whoever, being intrusted with or having lawful possession or control of any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, note, or information, relating to the national defense, through gross negligence permits the same to be removed from its proper place of custody or delivered to anyone in violation of his trust, or to be lost, stolen, abstracted, or destroyed, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000. Sec. 1. Title 1. act June 15, 1917. (40 Stat. 217; 50 U.S.C. 31: M.L., 1939. sec. 2181; sec. 1. act March 28, 1940 (Public. No. 443. 76th Cong.)

Sec. 32. Unlawfully disclosing information affecting national defense. (a) Whoever, with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation, communicates, delivers, or transmits, or attempts to, or aids or induces another to, communicate, deliver, or transmit, to any foreign government, or to any faction or party or military or

or naval force within a foreign country, whether recognized or unrecognized by the United States, or to any representative, officer, agent, employee, subject, or citizen thereof, either directly or indirectly, any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, note, instrument, appliance, or information relating to the national defense, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years; provided That whoever shall violate the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section in time of war shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years; and (b) whoever, in time of war, with intent that the same shall be communicated to the enemy, shall collect, record, publish, or communicate, or attempt to elicit any information with respect to the movement, numbers, description, condition, or disposition of any of the armed forces, ships, aircraft, or war materials of the United States, or with respect to the plans or conduct, or supposed plans or conduct of any naval or military operations, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with, or intended for the fortification or defense of any place, or any other information relating to the public defense, which might be useful to the enemy, shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years. Sec. 2, Title I, act June 15, 1917. (40 Stat. 218); 50 U.S.C. 32, M.L., 1939, sec. 216a.